



INDIANA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF CAMPUS BULLETIN

November 17, 1995

Bi-Weekly Publication

A request from staff and parents has been made to publish a campus bulletin which will provide information about things happening at ISD. This is the first edition and the future editions will be done on a biweekly basis.

* The positions for Principal, Supervising Teacher of the Elementary/Preschool Department, and Outreach have been posted and closed. A hiring list was received on Friday, November 10. Interviews will be scheduled within a month.

* A donation of \$40,000 was received by ISD to purchase new uniforms for the athletic teams. The money will be spent over three years to provide new uniforms for ISD's students.

* The Indiana State Budget Agency has approved a request to transfer \$110,000 from .1 (salaries) to .4/.5 (equipment/materials) as a one time transfer for the purpose of purchasing technology for students.

* ISD has received a grant in the amount of \$1.875 from the Indiana State Department of Education for Indiana Schools 2000.

* ISD has received federal funds in the amount of \$3,200 for Title II and Title IV purchases. Title II monies will be used to buy software for students and Title IV monies will be used for staff development.

* ISD will be receiving \$30,000 from an estate of a woman who recently died. She has bequeathed the amount for student use and the money will be deposited and used at a later time.

* The Indiana State Department of Health is moving to downtown Indianapolis. They will be located at Two West Washington. More information will be forwarded after the move.

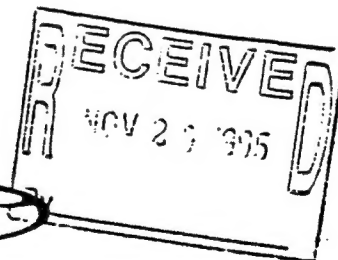
* ISD is looking for consultants in the following positions.

Reading Specialist

Computer Specialist

ASL/Deaf Studies Curriculum Coordinator

The positions will be part time and could be either contractual or half time positions. ISD is looking for people for about 20 hours per week who could work during the school day to provide consultation in the areas above.



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* Many thanks to the ISD PTCO for hosting the campus beautification on October 22. The participants painted several pieces of playground equipment in the playground just behind the Health Center. The equipment looks like new with the fresh coat of paint.

* The Administrative Team and five representatives from the BiBi Committee will be meeting soon to continue discussions about how both groups can work together to continue strengthening the BiBi philosophy at ISD. The two groups met for the first time this year on October 25 with Tom Fiutak as facilitator. The meeting was very positive and the groups agreed to meet regularly throughout the school year.

* The Administrative Team would like to express its appreciation to the BiBi Committee for the suggestion of bringing Tom Fiutak to ISD for the October Professional Days. The subcommittee included David Geeslin, Sharon Wooten, Scott Jensen, Beatrice Pfaff, Bob Canty, and Diane Hazel. Many thanks to each of them for their assistance in getting Mr. Fiutak scheduled to be at ISD.

* Congratulations to Jill Lestina for having a co-authored an article published in the American Annals for the Deaf entitled, Strategies Deaf Mothers Use When Reading To Their Young Deaf Or Hard Of Hearing Children.

* Debbie Fetzer will be coordinating the student summer program for ISD. Ms. Fetzer will be sending information out to staff and parents regarding the summer programs by the end of January. Linda Lloyd will be coordinating the staff development events during the summer of 1996. Ms. Lloyd will be sending information out to staff in January as well.

* Congratulations to Teri Paulone and Carol Keller for their outstanding presentation in Philadelphia.

* The ISD Campus Police car has been painted with decals showing the name of the school. The car is very recognizable now as belonging to the Campus Police of ISD.

* The Outreach Department will be publishing a monthly newsbrief to let ISD staff and parents keep updated on their services and information from around the State.

If you have any information that you would like printed in the ISD Campus Bulletin - announcements, events, news - please send it to the Superintendent's Office by Wednesday of the week to be printed. Future dates to print and distribute the bulletin are:

December 1
January 12
February 9
March 8
April 12
May 10

December 15
January 26
February 23
March 22
April 26
May 24

If there are many submissions for printing the Campus Bulletin, consideration will be given to printing it weekly and a priority based system will have to be used. The Campus Bulletin will be a one page publication with information on both sides.



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Second Edition

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Tidbit of the Week - Asked for the secret of success, one executive who had worked his way up through the ranks said: "It's simple. I never had a job I didn't like."

* There have been suggestions for ISD to continue the Staff Advisory Council (SAC). Robert Wilson and Jeff Choate were co-chairpersons last year for SAC and would like to know if there is a schoolwide interest in continuing SAC. Please contact one of them by December 20 to let them know your desires. If there is a strong desire to continue SAC, plans can be made to have the first meeting in January.

* George Stailey attended the Midwest Superintendent's Conference in Flint, Michigan before Thanksgiving. The conference was hosted by the Michigan School for the Deaf and Blind. The focus of the conference was for Superintendents from the Midwest to get together and share information about their respective schools. The conference was very beneficial and will be hosted by Illinois in 1996. Please contact George Stailey for more information.

* Louise Fitzpatrick, Debbie Fetzer, and George Stailey have been designated as the voting members for the Conference of Educational Administrators Serving the Deaf (CEASD). The next CEASD conference will be held in May, 1996 in Hershey, Pennsylvania and Debbie Fetzer and George Stailey plan to attend as representatives from ISD.

* Belated congratulations to the Girls' Volleyball team for winning the CSSD Volleyball Championship which was held at the Illinois School for the Deaf. This is the first time in the history of ISD that the Girls' Volleyball team won the tournament. Congratulations to the girls and their coaches!!!

* ISD's accreditation process continues to move forward. The steering committee will be meeting on Thursday, November 30 to welcome new members and to assign responsibilities to various subcommittees. The steering committee has grown to approximately 44 people including students, parents, staff, and administration.

The Mission and Beliefs Statement committee has been formed and had their first meeting the Thursday before Thanksgiving. ISD is planning, as part of the accreditation process, to set up several "town meetings" throughout the State of Indiana to have dialogue with different areas about how they view ISD. This will help ISD develop its school improvement plan. For more information, please contact Dan Stutler, Bruce Peters, or Mary Alice Moon.



* The ISD Campus Police Department is in the process of submitting a policies and procedures manual to the Indiana State Department of Health for legal review. After the policies and procedures have been approved, new information or procedures pertaining to staff will be shared. Please contact Greg Wright or Jeff Toutant for more information

* Letters have been sent to people whose names appeared on the Supervising Teacher of the Deaf list for the Principal's, Director of Outreach's and Supervising Teacher of Elementary/Preschool's positions. Candidates have been requested to contact the Superintendent's office by December 1, 1995 if interested. Soon after December 1, 1995, interviews will be scheduled.

* Currently, no one has accepted to serve as ASL/Deaf Studies Curriculum Coordinator. The Superintendent's office is still looking for names of people who might be interested in a half time or contractual position to serve as coordinator.

* ISD's Basketball Homecoming game is Saturday, December 2 at 6 p.m., in the Caskey Gym. All are welcome to attend and show support for the boys' and girls' basketball teams.

* The new Assessment Center opening has been delayed due to some equipment delays. The phone system and several pieces of equipment have been ordered but have not arrived as of this date. Please contact Cindy Lawrence or David Geeslin should you have any questions.

* Many thanks to ISD's audiologists for providing hearing screening tests to the Soldiers' and Sailors' Children's Home in Knightstown. Linda Charlebois and Sheryl Whiteman completed approximately 200 screenings at the Home this year.

* The Indiana State Department of Education has approved two grants of Federal money for ISD. The Chapter I grant has been approved which provides salaries for several staff members at ISD and for staff development. The Part H grant which is for Preschool will provide money for a Teacher's Aide position and materials/equipment.

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